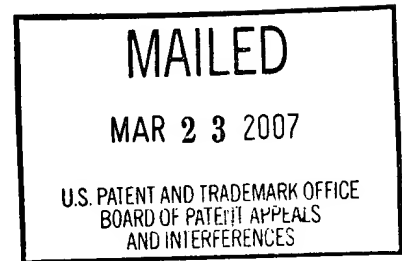


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ZHENG J. GENG

Application 09/821,648
Technology Center 2600



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This Image File Wrapper (IFW) application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 8, 2006. A review has determined that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, this application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

Appellants filed an Appeal Brief which was received by the USPTO on April 19, 2006. The content listed under the heading “**Summary of Claimed Subject Matter**” does not provide a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims and/or dependent claims argued separately, involved in the appeal. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v). Correction is required.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to instruct Appellants to provide a Supplemental Appeal Brief that contains the appropriate content under the heading “**Summary of Claimed Subject Matter**” in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(v);
- (2) to have said Supplemental Appeal Brief made of record in the instant IFW application; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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